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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

NIGEL FRANCIS,

14 Cr. 371 (VM)

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Defendant.

ORDER

VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.

The Government (see attached letter) has requested that the pretrial conference in the above-captioned case scheduled for January 9, 2015 be adjourned until March 6, 2015, and further requested an exclusion of time from Speedy Trial Act calculations until March 6, 2015 to allow the parties additional time to discuss dispositions of the charges.

It is hereby ordered that the pretrial conference scheduled for January 9, 2015 will be adjourned until March 6, 2015 at 4:30 PM and the adjourned time shall be excluded from speedy trial calculations. This exclusion is designed to guarantee effectiveness of counsel and prevent any possible miscarriage of justice. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161 (h) (7) (B). The value of this exclusion outweighs the best interests of the defendants and the public to a speedy trial. This order of exclusion of time is made pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h) (7) (A).

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York 8 January 2015

Victor Marrero
U.S.D.J.



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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Victor Marrero United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007 Fax: 212-805-6382

Re: United States v. Nigel Francis, 14 Cr. 371 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

The Government and defense counsel respectfully write jointly to request that the status conference in the above-captioned matter that is currently scheduled for January 9, 2015, be adjourned to Friday, March 6, 2015 at 4:30 p.m., or a different date that is convenient for the Court. The parties are engaged in discussions of a pretrial resolution of this matter, and the purpose of the adjournment is for the parties to continue those discussions.

In the event that the Court grants this adjournment, the Government also respectfully requests that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A) and in the interest of justice, the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act until March 6, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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